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ANNUAL REPORT

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Town Officers

MODERATOR — James B. Wallace

TOWN CLERK — Emma F. Gordon

TREASURER — Frank B. Smart

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

Ralph P. Blain, term expires 1928
Herman E. Buck, term expires 1929
George L. Eggleston, term expires 1930

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

N. J. Hill

HIGHWAY AGENTS

H. B. Gates — Fred G. Cross — L. C. Coursey

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred R. Hutchinson

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Fred R. Hutchinson

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

James B. Wallace — W. B. Hinkley — M. A. Murray

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

James B. Wallace — E. M. Richardson — F. G. Cross

CEMETERY AGENTS

W. S. Durgin — H. G. Robie — Wilbur Lovring
M. G. Gillins — H. E. Hadley — Mary B. Smart
Sam Abbott

AUDITORS

H. G. Robie — Paul M. Kelley

Warrant for Town Meeting

(L. S.) STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, N. H., in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, one Library Trustee for three years, and three highway Agents.

2. To choose by major vote, surveyors of lumber, fence viewers, constables, measurers of wood and bark, weighers of hay and straw, cemetery agents, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

3. To see what action the town will take in regard to the compensation of the collector of taxes, and the limitation of time of settlement with the town.

4. To see what action the town will take in regard to giving a discount on taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses, including maintenance of the poor, salaries and expenses of the town officers, expenses of the municipal court, police department, highway department, health department, forest fire department, cemeteries, driving hearse, and all other necessary expenses.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 87, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes, on a section of the Mascoma Valley road, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of $75.00 for this purpose.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $2800.00 for Trunk line maintenance.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $2500.00 for State Aid maintenance.

9. To see if the town will apply for Trunk Line construction of highways and raise the sum of $2000.00 therefor.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $400.00 in addition to the sum required by law for the support of the library and branch libraries.

11. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to purchase two acres of land on the Westerly and Northerly sides of Canaan Street Cemetery, to improve the same, lay out the same into proper burial lots, walks, driveways, and fence the same, and for any other relief that may be deemed necessary and to raise and appropriate money to cover the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the Collins road, so called, leading from the four corners North of Carl Wolfson's to the four corners North of Herman Jewell's.

13. To see if the town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the lower road, so called, leading from the foot of Clark pond to the Gore.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $1000.00 for the purchase of snow fence.

15. To see if the town will vote to abolish the railroad crossing on the road to Wendelstadt's shop, so called, as a public crossing.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise any sum of money for the control of blister rust and if so how much.

17. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to purchase a tractor and snow plow and raise money for same.

18. To see if the town will vote to accept as a Trust Fund, the sum of $200.00 from the estate of the late Lyman J. Sherburne, the interest to be used equally on the

Lyman J. Sherburne and the Joseph Sherburne lots in the Canaan Street Cemetery, to be known as the Lyman J. Sherburne Fund.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 from the estate of the late Irene Hutchinson, the income to be used for perpetual care of the H. B. Tenney lot in Canaan Street Cemetery, to be known as the Irene A. Hutchinson Fund.

20. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from the estate of the late Arabell Lowell, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Norman Hadley and Moses Currier lots in Wells Cemetery to be known as the Moses Currier Fund.

21. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from the estate of William Robert Bailey, the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot in Wells Cemetery, to be known as the William Robert Bailey Fund.

22. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to raise a sufficent sum of money for the completion of the concrete sidewalk on Canaan Street, from the Parsonage to the Old North Church, and the sum of $1000.00 for the repair of concrete sidewalks in the village of Canaan.

23. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1928.

RALPH P. BLAIN,
HERMAN E. BUCK,
GEORGE L. EGGLESTON, } Selectmen of Canaan

A true copy of warrant, attest—

RALPH P. BLAIN,
HERMAN E. BUCK,
GEORGE L. EGGLESTON, } Selectmen of Canaan

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En

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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1928
From State:		
Insurance Tax	$ 9 37	$ 9 37
Railroad Tax	2014 11	2014 11
Savings Bank Tax	1617 23	1617 23
For Fighting Forest Fires	4 85	
For Highways—		
(a) Unimproved T. R. Maintenance		75 00
(b) For State Aid Maintenance	536 49	2500 00
(c) For Trunk Line Maintenance	939 45	4200 00
Interest and Dividend Tax	1209 52	1209 52
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits Except Dog Licenses	2465 13	2000 00
Fines and Forfeits	87 55	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	148 25	
County of Grafton	568 84	
From Poll Taxes		1200 00
From other Taxes except Property Taxes	1356 00	
National Bank Stock	12 00	12 00
Bounties	50 80	
Class V	2056 90	
Flood Damage, T. L. M.	656 70	
Snow Removal	113 78	
Tax Sales Redeemed	539 90	
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State—		
For trunk line highway construction	1452 20	2000 00
Amount Raised by Issue of Notes:		
Flood Damage	5000 00	
Miscellaneous Income	2794 24	
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$23633 31	
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	44496 51	
Cash on Hand	6386 35	
Total Revenues	$74516 17	

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend'es Previous Year 1927	Estimated Expend'es Ensuing Year 1928
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$2300 00	$2300 00
Town Officers' Expenses	610 97	700 00
Election and Registration Expenses	71 00	150 00
Municipal Court Expenses	105 00	100 00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	120 75	125 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	95 00	100 00
Fire Department	437 49	300 00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	500 00	
Health:		
Health Department	110 55	100 00
Vital Statistics	23 70	25 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance—		
State's Contribution	1939 65	2500 00
Town's Contribution	2868 88	2500 00
Unimproved Trunk Line Maintenance—town	341 10	75 00
" " " " —State		75 00
Trunk Line Maintenance—		
State's Contribution	3141 52	4200 00
Town's Contribution	4605 33	2800 00
Town Maintenance	6213 22	6500 00
Street Lighting	1264 08	1264 08
General Expense of Highway Department	5968 95	4000 00
Class V Roads	2058 01	
Education:		
Libraries	527 83	400 00
Charities:		
Town Poor	1629 00	1000 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	10 00	225 00
Bounties	59 20	
Dog Damage	28 00	
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	5 00	
Flood Damage	4505 23	
(Payments carried to Page 9)	$39539 46	$29439 08

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(Payments brought from Page)	$39539 46	$29439 08
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	339 37	3000 00
Unclassified	1916 34	
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans		250 00
On Long Term Notes	250 70	225 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanênt Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—		
Town Construction	882 03	
Trunk Line Construction,		
State's Contribution	234 53	
Town's Contribution	3138 92	2000 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt—		
(a) Flood Damage		1000 00
(b) Long Term Notes	500 00	500 00
(c) To Restore Trust Funds	135 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	3344 35	3344 35
County Taxes	2914 59	2914 59
Payments to Precincts	200 00	
Payments to School Districts	21585 39	
Payments to Old Town School District	914 65	
Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1928	3938 54	
Total Expenditures	$79831 87	33198 02
Less Paid by State of N. H,	5315 70	
	$74516 17	

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF CANAAN, N. H.

IN GRAFTON COUNTY

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 20, 1928.

RALPH P. BLAIN,
HERMAN E. BUCK, } Selectmen
GEORGE L. EGGLESTON,

FRANK B. SMART, Treasurer.

Town of Canaan, N. H. — Balance

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer		$3938 54
In hands of officials—		
Overseer of Poor		97 52
From state—		
S. A. M. $27 00 paid by town after state's books closed	$13 50	
T. R. M. $78 50 paid by town not reported to state	39 25	
T. L. M. $118.70 paid by town after state's books closed	71 22	123 97
Flood damage (estimated)		1968 64
Accounts due to the town—		
Due from state: blister rust		61
Snow removal		8 00
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury—		
Unimproved T. R.	$ 44 08	
" T. L. C.	324 47	
" T. L. M.	1039 10	
" S. A. M.	213 44	1621 09
Bounties		57 20
Due from County—		
County Poor		115 72
Other bills due town		
Road Agent No. 1	19 25	
Patrolman	96 00	
		115 25
Taxes not collected—		
(a) Levy of 1924 with costs and interest to Feb. 1, 1928	$244 85	
(b) Levy of 1925 with costs and interest to Feb. 1, 1928	207 18	
(Amount carried forward)		$8508 57

Sheet **February 1, 1928**

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:		
Canaan Village Fire District, rent		$ 25 00
Due to school districts:		
Dog licenses		459 71
State and Town joint highway accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balance in State treasury		1621 09
(b) Unexpended balance in Town treasury,—		
T. R. M.	$ 44 07	
T. L. C.	324 47	
T. L. M.	692 73	
S. A. M.	213 43	
		1274 70
Blister rust		3 05
Class V roads		111 47
Long term notes outstanding:		
Blackwater bridge		4500 00
Short term notes outstanding:		
Flood damage		5000 00
Total liabilities		$12995 02
Grand total		$12995 02

Town of Canaan, N. H. **Balance**

Assets—Contiuued

(Amount brought forward)		$8508 57
(c) Levy of 1926 with costs and interest to Feb. 1, 1928	595 96	
(d) Levy of 1927 with costs and interest to Feb. 1, 1928	657 40	
		1705 39
Total assets		$9751 93
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		3243 09
Grand total		$12995 02
Surplus January 31, 1927		2963 27
Net debt January 31, 1928		3243 09

State purpose for which debt was created:
Flood Nov. 3, 1927

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:			
Commitment, 1927	$44424 58		
Additional	71 93		
Less discount and abatements	805 84		
Less uncollected	650 12		
Property taxes current year actually collected		$43040 55	
Poll taxes current year actually collected		1356 00	
Property and poll taxes previous years		539 90	
National Bank Stock tax		12 00	
Total above collections			$44948 45
From State of New Hampshire:			
For Highways:			
(a) State aid maintenance		$ 536 49	
(b) Trunk line maintenance		939 45	
(c) Trunk line construction		1452 20	
(d) Town Road Maintenance		131 30	
(e) Class V roads		2056 90	
(f) Flood damage on State Roads		656 70	
			$5773 04
Snow removal on State Roads		$ 113 78	
Interest and dividend tax		1209 52	
Insurance tax		9 37	
Railroad tax		2014 11	
Savings bank tax		1617 23	
Fighting forest fires		4 85	
Bounties on hedgehogs		50 80	
			$5019 66
(Receipts carried forward)			$55741 15

Payments For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1928

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$2300 00	
Town officers' expenses	610 97	
Election and registration expenses	71 00	
Municipal court expenses	105 00	
Expenses town hall	120 75	
		$3207 72
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department, including care of tramps	$ 95 00	
Fire department	437 49	
Blister rust control	500 00	
Bounties on hedgehogs	57 20	
Damage by dogs	28 00	
		$1117 69
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	$110 55	
Vital statistics	23 70	
		$134 25
Highways and Bridges:		
Unimproved Trunk Line Maintenance	$ 341 10	
State Aid Maintenance	2868 88	
Trunk Line Maintenance	4605 33	
Town roads	6213 22	
Class V	2058 01	
Electric street lights	1264 08	
General expense highway department	5968 95	
Flood damage, town roads	4505 23	
		$27824 80
Libraries		$527 83
(Payments carried to page 19)		$32812 29

(Receipts brought from page 16)		$55741 15
From Grafton County:		
For support of County poor		$568 84
From local sources except taxes:		
Cemetery lots sold	$ 108 00	
Dog licenses	487 71	
Business licenses and permits	186 00	
Fines and forfeits (municipal court)	87 55	
Interest received on taxes	40 93	
" " " bank deposits	107 32	
Income from trust funds	50 00	
Automobile registration	2279 13	
		$3346 64
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Abatements	$ 62 00	
Loan on trust funds, W. S. Durgin	135 00	
Taxes bought by town	650 12	
Discount on taxes	743 84	
Boston & Maine R. R. (bridge acct.)	835 05	
Sale of storehouse	50 00	
Truck 1 day, paid by H. C. Pluff	12 00	
Use of fire truck, paid by town of Grafton	10 00	
Portable mill sold W. G. Dresser	500 00	
Check not used	204 50	
Care Mrs. Heino	240 00	
Use fire truck, pumping cellars	16 50	
Temporary loan (flood damage)	5000 00	
From town clerk	14 18	
		$8473 19
Total receipts from all sources		$68129 82
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927		6386 35
Grand total		$74516 17

Payments For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1928

(Payments brought from page 17)		$32812 29
Charities:		
Town poor		
County poor		$1629 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	$ 10 00	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	339 37	
		$349 37
Parks and playgrounds		$5 00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	$650 12	
Abatements	278 77	
Discount on taxes	743 84	
Credit to town treasurer in error	36 00	
Plowing trunk line	207 61	
		$1916 34
Interest, on Long Term Note:		
Paid on Blackwater Bridge note		$250 70
New Construction:		
Trunk line construction	$3138 92	
Moose Brook bridge	*343 00	
Lary bridge	*539 03	
		$4020 95
Indebtedness Payments:		
Payment on long term note		$500 00
Payment to W. S. Durgin (on trust funds)		$135 00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:		
(a) Taxes paid to State	$3344 35	
(b) " " " County	2914 59	
(c) Payment to precincts	200 00	
(d) " " school district	21585 39	
(e) " " old town school district	914 65	
		$28958 98
Total payments for all purposes		$70577 63
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1928		$3938 54
Grand total		$74516 17

*Not including materials, labor only

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings	$4000 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	2000 00
Furniture and equipment	1000 00
Police department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	400 00
Fire department, equipment	2700 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	200 00
Equipment	2400 00
Materials and supplies	300 00
Schools, lands and buildings	13000 00
Equipment	3000 00
Cemeteries and hearse	1000 00
Total	$30300 00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—General Government

Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers

Salaries:

Ralph P. Blain, Selectman	$500 00	
Herman E. Buck "	500 00	
George L. Eggleston "	500 00	
Emma F. Gordon, Town Clerk	50 00	
Frank B. Smart, Town Treasurer	150 00	
Fred R. Hutchinson, Collector	500 00	
N. J. Hill, Overseer of Poor	50 00	
Horace G. Robie, Auditor	25 00	
Paul M. Kelley "	25 00	
		$2300 00

Expenses:

E. C. Eastman Co., 1000 vouchers and postage	$ 12 25	
W. J. Randolph, Reg., searching records	3 00	
C. H. Dana Co., 200 dog tax tags and postage	5 98	
C. O. Barney & Son, printing 600 reports	240 20	
Herman E. Buck, meeting Tax Commission	5 00	
R. P. Blain, meeting Tax Commission	5 00	
W. J. Randolph, Reg., 61 transfers	6 28	
E. C. Eastman Co., books and supplies	10 25	
F. G. Cross, expenses to Lebanon	4 00	
H. B. Gates, " " "	4 00	
E. A. Barney, supplies	20 00	
L. C. Coursey, expenses to Lebanon	4 00	
C. H. Dana Co., 25 dog tax tags and postage	1 11	

Herman E. Buck, telephone and postage to date	5 16	
R. P. Blain, telephone and postage to date	7 50	
George L. Eggleston, telephone and postage to date	6 98	
A. W. Rowell, treas. N. H. Assessors' Association	2 00	
W. J. Randolph, Reg., recording deed	87	
Rosetta Blain, copying invoice book	25 00	
Herman E. Buck, telephone and postage	5 20	
Herman E. Buck, making transcript of flood damage for N. H. Highway department	13 84	
Robert E. Allen, ink and supplies	1 82	
R. P. Blain, telephone and postage to date	3 75	
J. B. Wallace, collection of interest on Trust Funds and postage	4 73	
F. B. Smart, postage	5 00	
George L. Eggleston, expenses to assessors' meeting Nov. 6	20 00	
Emma F. Gordon, returning auto permits	128 04	
E. A. Barney, printing and supplies	53 60	
George L. Eggleston, telephone and postage	2 81	
Herman E. Buck, telephone and postage	1 10	
Fred R. Hutchinson, discharging tax sales	2 50	
		$610 97

Election and Registration Expenses

James B. Wallace, moderator	$10 00
J. Nelson, supervisor	18 00

J. W. Colburn, supervisor	12 00	
H. W. Day, "	16 00	
W. D. Folsom, "	4 00	
N. J. Hill, gate keeper	3 00	
F. G. Cross, ballot clerk	8 00	
		$71 00

MUNICIPAL COURT

Edward A. Barney, salary judge	$100 00	
Frank B. Clarke, services	5 00	
		$105 00

TOWN BUILDINGS

Electric lights	$12 00	
Charles Whittier, wood	3 50	
R. P. Blain, "	6 00	
Oscar Rameor, labor	2 25	
I. B. Stevens, wood	6 00	
F. B. Clarke, caring for clock	30 00	
H. W. Colburn, caring for town hall	50 00	
N. J. Hill, drawing and sawing wood	4 00	
A. C. Hazelton, wood	7 00	
		$120 75

Detail 2—Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Claude M. Murray, services as Chief	$50 00	
W. S. Durgin, " " police	20 00	
N. J. Hill, " " "	25 00	
		$95 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. S. Darley and Co., 1 Barton pump and 30 feet suction hose	$244 00	
Jones Bros. Garage, repairs, gas and oil	36 40	
Jones Bros., repairs and supplies for truck	28 93	
Horace G. Robie, forest fire bill	9 70	

Jones Bros., bill for fire truck repairs gas and oil	41 46	
Jones Bros., storage of fire truck	52 00	
Horace G. Robie, services as fire warden	25 00	
		$437 49

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

J. H. Foster, 1927 appropriation		$500 00

BOUNTIES

Ralph P. Blain,	36 hedgehogs	$ 7 20	
Herman Buck,	27 "	5 40	
G. L. Eggleston,	223 "	44 60	
	286		$57 20

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Mrs. Frank Hebert, 2 hens killed	$ 3 00	
N. J. Hill, services as dog officer	25 00	
		$28 00

Detail 3—Health and Sanitation

Otis Abbott, cleaning Precinct building	$ 3 00
R. E. Allen, chemicals for A. A. King H. O.	1 95
A. A. King, miscellaneous items	13 15
" " " " "	6 00
F. R. Hutchinson, auto hire for A. A. King	1 00
Charles H. Wade, cleaning ditches	13 50
" " " " "	11 00
Charles Abbott, cleaning ditches	26 00
F. V. V. Withey, M. D., call to West Canaan	3 00
A. A. King, part salary $10, miscellaneous $2.50	12 50
W. S. Gustin, M. D., services	3 00

A. A. King, part salary	10 00	
" " " health department supplies	6 45	
		$110 55

VITAL STATISTICS

F. A. Bogardus, returning above	$ 8 50	
Emma F. Gordon, recording above	15 20	
		$23 70

Detail 4—Highways and Bridges

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

E. S. Puffer, patrolman	$1437 27	
B. E. Goss, "	1431 61	
		$2868 88

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

E. S. Puffer, patrolman	$3948 63	
B. E. Goss, " (flood damage)	656 70	
		$4605 33

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

B. E. Goss, patrolman		$341 10

CLASS V ROADS, STATE AID

H. B. Gates, agent district No. 3	$684 78	
F. G. Cross, " " " 2	712 25	
L. C. Coursey, " " " 1	660 98	
		$2058 01

TOWN MAINTENANCE

L. C. Coursey, road agent, district No. 1	$2148 38	
Fred G. Cross, road agent, district No. 2	2039 92	
H. B. Gates, road agent, district No. 3	2024 92	
		$6213 22

General Expense of Highway Department

N. H. Power Co., 12 25-watt lights	$ 3 50
" " " " traffic signal light	10 00
R. H. Dodge, breaking roads	56 00
" " " " "	349 01
H. E. Buck, " "	3 50
H. B. Gates, " "	259 82
J. A. Perreault, " "	3 90
R. P. Blain, " "	5 65
" " " 16190 feet of plank at $35	566 86
W. G. Dresser, plowing state aid line	96 27
Elmer Wescott, breaking roads	7 00
H. B. Gates, " "	30 73
R. P. Blain, 5136 feet plank	179 76
G. L. Eggleston, paid out for express	1 31
B. E. Goss, grading R. R. bridge, $116.27, $52.00, $205.50, $7.00	380 77
J. H. Brown, repairs on road machine	12 50
Charles S. Hastings, one large road machine for H. B. Gates	150 00
F. G. Cross, bill of W. A. Saunders	18 00
F. L. Blake, 3 blades and bolts	25 50
B. E. Goss, labor on S. A. C., $81.50, $453.09, $244.80	779 39
L. C. Coursey, bridge stringers	28 00
H. B. Gates, fencing Goose Pond road	47 00
Crystal Lake Water Co., water for fountain	4 00
R. P. Blain, 1951 ft. plank	68 29
Kittredge Bridge Co., I beams	58 50
" " " 13 I beams	237 60
H. E. Buck, cash paid for cutting tree	2 00
George L. Eggleston, cash paid for cutting bushes	9 00
George L. Eggleston, cash paid for cutting bushes	31 50

R. P. Blain, bridge plank	148	67
A. S. Greene, making and painting signs	20	20
Cyrus Roberts, cutting bushes	22	17
H. O. Neily " "	51	34
H. B. Gates, " "	66	50
L. C. Coursey, labor on culverts	61	50
H. B. Gates, cutting bushes	165	71
Fred G. Cross, work on culverts	79	75
R. P. Blain, 883 feet of plank	30	90
L. C. Coursey, cutting bushes	253	15
H. B. Gates, " "	66	50
F. G. Cross, bridge work	48	75
" " " dynamite	11	31
L. C. Coursey, cutting bushes	81	75
F. G. Cross, dynamite	17	50
H. B. Gates, "	10	50
J. Q. Ricard, art. 19 appropriation	100	00
R. P. Blain, 61 posts at 35 cents	21	35
F. L. Blake, 3 blades	29	50
H. E. Buck, placing 3 signs	1	00
R. P. Blain, freight paid		50
L. C. Coursey, labor	48	56
B. B. Fields, highway tax worked	10	00
F. P. Dwyre, care silent police	25	00
J. L. Eggleston, merchandise	8	10
F. L. Pattee, 2992 feet plank	93	71
W. G. Dresser, plowing state aid road	8	30
Crystal Lake Water Co., water for fountain	4	00
G. L. Eggleston, cash paid repairing snow plow	7	00
Daisy Dwinnels, storage snow fence	2	00
N. P. Clough and Co., 1994 feet plank	75	77
American Steel and Wire Co., supplies for bridge	14	54
N. H. Highway Garage, supplies for bridge	21	04

Otis Rameor, highway tax worked	10 00	
H. W. Day, use of water trough	6 00	
B. G. Austin, highway tax worked	7 25	
Oscar Rameor, highway tax worked	25 00	
Wells and Flanders, bridge plank	19 74	
W. G. Dresser, plowing State Aid road	10 99	
G. L. Eggleston, supplies for road agents	19 41	
G. L. Eggleston, supplies for road agents	1 60	
G. L. Eggleston, use of pump by road agents	5 00	
H. L. Webster and Sons, bill for supplies for road agents	254 15	
A. J. Decato, labor on water trough	5 00	
H. B. Gates, cash paid for repair on road machine	8 00	
H. L. Webster and Sons, bill for supplies by road agents	142 98	
Fred G. Cross, breaking roads	421 84	
Fred G. Cross, highway agent, flood damage	483 75	
H. B. Gates, highway agent, flood damage	1294 53	
L. C. Coursey, highway agent, flood damage	2726 95	
		$10474 18

Detail 5—Electric Street Lights

New Hampshire Power Co.,		$1264 08

Detail 6—Libraries

James B. Wallace, trustee	$500 33	
M. A. Murray, insurance	27 50	
		$527 83

Detail 7—Charities

N. J. Hill, overseer of the poor		$1629 00

Detail 8—Patriotic Purposes

G. L. Eggleston, flags for Memorial day	$10 00	
Stanley Bogardus, care of monument and lawn	5 00	
		$15 00

Detail 9—Cemeteries

B. E. Goss, driving hearse $14 00		
" " " " " 7 00	$21 00	
S. P. Abbott, repairing Cobble Hill gate	3 69	
H. E. Hadley, labor West Canaan	27 00	
G. L. Eggleston, paint for W. Canaan	19 25	
Herman E. Buck, cash paid S. P. Abbott for care of Cobble Hill	5 00	
G. L. Eggleston, paint for W. Canaan	37 50	
H. E. Hadley, 10 days' labor at West Canaan	30 00	
James B. Wallace, to cover lost interest in failure of Peoples Trust Co.,	33 68	
V. L. Gordon, driving hearse	10 00	
Jones Bros.' Garage, storage of hearse	52 00	
Hamlin E. Hadley, supplies	13 55	
H. G. Robie, labor at Canaan Street	67 70	
" " " making 12 deeds	12 00	
L. C. Coursey, driving hearse	7 00	
		$339 37

Detail 10—Unclassified

Taxes bought by town	$650 12
Abatements	278 77
Discounts by vote of town	743 84

Crystal Lake Water Co., dividend credited to Town Treasurer in error	36 00	
W. G. Dresser, plowing trunk line	131 61	
E. S. Puffer, snow removal	50 00	
W. G. Dresser, plowing trunk line	12 67	
" " " " " "	13 33	
Lary bridge (labor only)	539 03	
Moose Brook bridge (labor only)	343 00	
		$2798 37

Detail 11—Interest

Mascoma Savings Bank, Lebanon, N. H., Interest on Blackwater Bridge note	$250 70

Detail 12—New Construction

Trunk line construction	$3138 92

Detail 13—Indebtedness Payments

W. S. Durgin, advance on Trust Funds	$135 00	
Mascoma Savings Bank, on note $5000	500 00	
		$635 00

Detail 14—Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State of New Hampshire 1927 taxes	$3344 35	
County of Grafton, 1927 "	2914 59	
		$6258 94

Detail 15—School Districts

Dog money	$ 444 31	
Canaan School district	21141 08	
		$21585 39
Old town school district		914 65

Canaan Fire Precinct	200 00	
		$22700 04

DOG REPORT

Received from Town Clerk		$487 71
Less dog damage	$ 3 00	
Less N. J. Hill, dog officer	25 00	
		$28 00
Due Canaan School District 1928		$459 71

List of Unpaid Taxes, Feb. 24, 1928

	Tax	Costs & Int.	Total
Mrs. F. M. Pollard 1924	$63 92		$102 09
Churchill Rainey 1924	14 48		23 77
James B. Eastman Est. 1924	11 82		18 16
Ed. Bullis 1924	41 07		57 96
John Rainey 1924	30 38		42 87
Forest Products Co., 1925	129 58		165 44
Dennis Lary heirs 1925	19 13		24 42
Frank Dunham 1925	13 57		17 32
Bessie E. Whitcomb 1926	176 09		200 74
George E. Demosh 1926	37 10		42 29
I. L. Jenner 1926	37 01		42 19
Frank Dunham 1926	13 72		15 64
Bert G. Austin 1926	52 28		59 60
C. E. Skinner 1926	63 94		72 89
James Malone Est. 1926	58 03		66 15
" " " 1926	37 01		42 19
Charles Sabin 1926	47 61		54 27
L. E. Masure 1927	8 71		8 88
F. Shuttleworth 1927	37 65		38 40
R. G. Hayes, trustee 1927	148 13		151 09
C. E. Skinner 1927	55 13		56 23
N. E. Minerals Co., 1927	146 10		149 02
" " " " 1927	5 08		5 18
C. P. King 1927	63 84		65 11

	Tax	Costs & Int.	Tax
F. Dunham 1927	12 34		12 59
Ed Bullis 1927	43 34		44 20
George E. Demosh 1927	32 25		32 89
Total			$563 59

To the Taxpayers

A new plan of financing the town's monetary need was undertaken the past year. This consists in the main of deducting known income, and surplus of the previous year from the total appropriation to give the commitment. This surplus, which amounted to $2963.27 was distributed to all property tax payers of record April 1, 1927, pro rata. Under this plan it becomes therefore necessary to live within the budget; failing to do so depletes the cash in the town treasury. For the year 1926 the commitment amounted to $52,000, and for the year 1927 the collector's warrant called for $44,000; thus it will be seen that this represented a direct saving to the tax payers of $8000.

The present Board do not encourage overdrafts and urge that all officers in the employ of the town live within the money alloted them. It is sound business ethics. Economies are sure to result if efficiency is employed in any line of business, and it appears that the tax rate has been a limiting factor in the growth of this town.

With the commitment $9000 less than that of the previous year, at no time has the Treasurer been short of funds, due to the efficiency of your Tax Collector.

On Nov. 3, 1927, occured the greatest flood ever known in this section, the town of Canaan in common with other surrounding towns being cut off from outside communication, in respect to train service for six days. The highways were damaged to the extent of over $5000 and it became necessary to negotiate a time loan at the bank to cover payrolls. The Selectmen recom-

mend that this loan be paid in five annual payments of $1000 each.

The bridge known as Lary bridge being deemed unsafe was reinforced with cement and steel construction, as was the so called Moose Brook bridge on the South Road.

For the first time the Selectmen publish a list of unpaid taxes. Considering that the town has its obligations to meet, it does not seem unfair to ask the delinquent tax payers to be prompt in settlement. Attention is called here that the costs and interest charges are high on unpaid taxes (12%).

Mr. Robert E. Cole in 1926 donated $150 to be used toward repairing the highway from Canaan Street to his home. The Selectmen regret that mention of it last year was inadvertently omitted.

The Selectmen wish to express their thanks for the kindly co-operation shown them by the various heads of departments and employees.

List of Appropriations

Town officers' salaries	$ 1635 00
" " expenses	500 00
Election expenses	100 00
Municipal court	100 00
Town hall	200 00
Police department	100 00
Fire department	250 00
Blister rust	500 00
Health department	200 00
Vital statistics	25 00
Unimproved town road	175 00
State aid maintenance	2150 00
Trunk line maintenance	3240 00
Town roads	6500 00
Street lights	1214 75
Highway department	3000 00
Library	500 33

Town poor	500 00
Memorial day	25 00
Cemeteries	300 00
Interest on note	250 00
New construction	2000 00
Payment on note	500 00
State tax	3344 35
County tax	2914 59
Schools	21141 48
Article No. 19	100 00
Total	$51465 50
Overlay	2573 28
Total appropriations	$54038 78
Less income and surplus	10897 70
Net assessment	$43141 08

Income

Insurance	$ 16 87
Railroad	1392 93
Savings bank	1694 63
Interest and dividend	1400 00
Licenses	2000 00
Polls	1418 00
Bank stock	12 00
Surplus 1926	2963 27
Total	$10897 70

$1268184.00 Valuation, 1927
15563.00 Exemptions

$1252621.00)$43141.08($34.44 Rate

1927 Inventory of the Town of Canaan

Land and buildings		$1059912 00
Horses	267	19965 00

Cows	579	28850 00
Mules	2	200 00
Oxen	2	150 00
Neat stock	37	1360 00
Sheep	61	427 00
Fowls	940	1410 00
Portable mills	18	2450 00
" "	1	1200 00
Boats	2	200 00
Wood and lumber		28385 00
Gas pumps		1950 00
Stock in trade		29125 00
Aqueducts		89700 00
Machinery		2800 00
		$1268184 00

Inventory of Canaan School District

	1926	1927
Total inventory	$1250250 00	$1268184 00
Enfield school district	4733 00	3600 00
Canaan Village Fire District	310907 00	325160 00

Tax Rate Year 1927

Average tax rate per $1000 valuation	$34 44
Old Town School rate " " "	1 20
Canaan Village Fire Dist., rate per $1000 val ,	1 10
Soldiers' exemptions	15563 00

We certify the above is a correct transcript of the footing of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied, and the rate of tax in the town of Canaan, N. H., for the year 1927, as made and returned to the State Tax Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. BLAIN,
HERMAN E. BUCK,
GEORGE L. EGGLESTON, } Selectmen of Canaan

We the undersigned, auditors of said Canaan, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Select-

men, Town Clerk, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Trustees of the Town Library, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Municipal Court, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending January 31, 1928, with the exception of the Road Agent's account in district No. 1, which will show an overdraft of $19.25 and will appear as an asset due the town from the Road Agent.

H. G. ROBIE,
PAUL M. KELLEY, } Auditors

Report of Road Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

Report of District No. 1

LOUIS C. COURSEY, Agent

RECEIPTS.

Received from Selectmen

April 2	$351 59	
16	183 12	
30	151 15	
May 7	126 00	
21	199 40	
June 4	237 86	
18	240 90	
July 2	217 45	
16	94 57	
30	47 86	
Aug. 20	22 50	
Sept. 3	127 10	
Oct. 15	38 88	
Nov. 5	47 00	
Jan. 7	19 25	
Jan. 30	43 75	
		$2148 38

EXPENDITURES

April 2		
L. C. Coursey	$135 00	
Bert Follansbee	24 50	
Dallas Peightell	10 50	
B. B. Fields	7 00	
Edward Fields	7 00	
E. V. White	23 57	
Chas. Emerson	21 00	
H. E. Buck	1 98	
Clifton Davis	12 25	

Gilbert Lashua	9 31	
Frank Hill	35 00	
B. E. Goss	22 00	
R. H. Dodge	7 00	
Will Osborne	3 50	
H. L. Webster	48	
Percy Raynor	5 25	
George Rameor	12 25	
Fred Clark	3 50	
H. E. Brown	10 50	
		$351 59
April 16		
L. C. Coursey	$93 50	
H. E. Brown	19 25	
Clifton Davis	3 50	
Bert Follansbee	3 50	
Chas. Emerson	3 50	
B. E. Goss	7 00	
Frank Hill	7 00	
George Dupuis	10 50	
I. B. Stevens	24 60	
Sam Dupuis	2 88	
Claude Decato	3 00	
H. E. Buck	35	
Earl White	15	
Gilbert Lashua	40	
H. L. Webster	3 99	
		$183 12
April 30		
L. C. Coursey	$90 00	
H. E. Brown	18 45	
Chas. Emerson	7 00	
I. B. Stevens	10 50	
Frank Doten	14 00	
Harry Doten	3 50	
H. L. Webster	1 20	
E. V. White	3 50	

C. J. Decato	3 00	
		$151 15
May 7		
L. C. Coursey	$31 50	
Otis Rameor	8 75	
I. B. Stevens	17 50	
Sam Dupuis	14 00	
George Dupuis	10 50	
Louis King	8 75	
Joseph Douville	10 50	
B. E. Goss	3 50	
Robert Raynor	17 50	
Harry Ryan	3 50	
		$126 00
May 2		
L. C. Coursey	$96 00	
A. C. Hazelton	24 50	
Harry Doten	24 50	
B. E. Goss	14 00	
Chas. Whittier	7 00	
Chas. Bagley	1 75	
Frank Doten	7 00	
H. L. Webster	7 15	
G. O. Stevens	10 50	
Will Chapman	3 50	
E. V. White	3 50	
		$199 40
June 4		
L. C. Coursey	$101 00	
F. A. Doten	15 75	
Henry Gould	10 50	
A. C. Hazelton	7 00	
Sherman Galnett	3 50	
Frank Robbins	7 00	
G. O. Stevens	3 50	
C. J. Decato	12 00	
F. R. Hutchinson	24 00	

Warren Bowker	12 00	
A. S. Atkins	7 00	
Harry Doten	7 00	
Chas. Whittier	7 00	
Rob Raynor	5 85	
Frank Lashua	1 75	
I. B. Stevens	13 01	
		$237 86
June 18		
L. C. Coursey	$128 50	
B. B. Fields	21 00	
F. A. Doten	21 00	
A. C. Hazelton	7 00	
Chas. Whittier	3 50	
Chas. Higgins	1 50	
H. B. Gould	21 00	
C. J. Decato	20 00	
E. V. White	7 00	
H. L. Webster	6 90	
Ed McCullough	3 50	
		$240 90
July 2		
L. C. Coursey	$89 50	
C. E. Hull	21 00	
C. J. Decato	17 00	
F. A. Doten	5 25	
Edward McCullough	8 75	
Chas. Rameor	24 00	
F. R. Hutchinson	24 00	
Harry Hazelton	7 00	
Warren Broe	7 00	
George McKenzie	2 85	
A. S. Atkins	3 90	
B. B. Fields	1 05	
Rob Raynor	3 50	
H. L. Webster	90	
E. V. White	1 75	
		$217 45

July 16		
L. C. Coursey	$66 00	
F. A. Doten	5 82	
E. V. White	3 50	
Harry Hazelton	3 50	
Edward McCullough	8 75	
B. E. Goss	7 00	
		$94 57
July 30		
L. C. Coursey	$11 00	
B. E. Goss	12 00	
C. J. Decato	12 00	
Richard Columbia	3 12	
John Fields	3 12	
Jack Ryan	3 12	
Chas Stewart	3 50	
		$47 86
Aug. 20		
L. C. Coursey	$13 00	
B. E. Goss	9 50	
		$22 50
Sept. 3		
L. C. Coursey	$81 00	
C. E. Hull	24 50	
F. A. Doten	5 85	
Leander Rameor	10 50	
Jack Ryan	5 25	
		$127 10
Oct. 15		
L. C. Coursey	$17 88	
Harold Phillips	7 00	
Walter Hill	3 50	
Leander Rameor	10 50	
		$38 88

Nov. 5		
L. C. Coursey	$29 50	
Frank Hayes	10 50	
Harry Hazelton	7 00	
		$47 00
1928		
Jan. 7		
L. C. Coursey	$17 50	
Everett Emerson	1 75	
		$19 25
Jan. 28		
L. C. Coursey	$31 50	
Frank Emerson	5 25	
Jack Ryan	1 75	
Arthur Shuttleworth	3 50	
Frank Stickney	1 75	
		$43 75
Total		$2148 38

CUTTING BUSHES

Received of Selectmen

Oct. 15	$252 15	
Nov. 5	81 75	
		$334 90

Expended

Oct. 15.		
Paid L. C. Coursey	$51 00	
Frank Stickney	17 50	
Irving Jenna	17 50	
Harry Hazelton	35 00	
Bert Hazelton	33 25	
Warren Broe	33 25	
Frank Doten	7 00	
Sam Dupuis	13 15	

Sherman Galnett	17 50	
Charles Sargent	10 50	
Fred Clark	10 50	
Anthony Bennett	3 50	
		$253 15
Nov. 5		
Paid L. C. Coursey	$52 00	
Harry Hazelton	7 00	
Frank Emerson	14 00	
Warren Broe	8 75	
		$81 75
		$334 90

FOR LARY BRIDGE

Received of Selectmen

July 30	$240 84	
Aug. 5	203 94	
13	94 25	
Total		$539 03

Lary Bridge, Expended

July 30		
Paid L. C. Coursey	$52 50	
B. E. Goss	30 00	
Charles Rameor	18 00	
F. R. Hutchinson	18 00	
C. J. Decato	24 00	
C. E. Hull	21 00	
Charles Bailey	21 00	
Charles Stewart	1 33	
Richard Columbia	21 00	
Jack Ryan	21 00	
Billy Burns	5 25	
Frank Emerson	7 76	
		$240 84
Aug. 5		
Paid L. C. Coursey	$36 25	
C. E. Hull	21 00	

Jack Ryan	17 50	
Charles Bailey	21 00	
Richard Columbia	21 00	
Frank Emerson	18 28	
B. E. Goss	21 00	
C. J. Decato	12 00	
Charles Rameor	6 00	
F. R. Hutchinson	6 00	
John Fields	1 75	
Langley Withington	1 75	
W. A. Saunders	6 80	
G. L. Eggleston	5 11	
H. L. Webster	2 25	
Jones Bros.	5 25	
Smith & Taplin	50	
Charles Higgins	50	
		$203 94
Aug. 13		
Paid L. C. Coursey	$36 00	
C. E. Hull	10 50	
Charles Bailey	12 25	
Jack Ryan	8 75	
Frank Emerson	8 75	
C. J. Decato	12 00	
B. E. Goss	6 00	
		$94 25
Total		$539 03

FOR STATE AID, CLASS V ROAD

Received of Selectmen

May 7	$ 99 25	
Sep. 10	308 68	
17	253 05	
Total		$660 98

Expended

May 7		
Paid L. C. Coursey	$24 00	

F. A. Doten	7 00	
Harry Doten	3 50	
A. C. Hazelton	21 00	
Leander Rameor	17 50	
Otis Rameor	17 50	
George Rameor	8 75	
		$99 25
Sep. 10		
Paid L. C. Coursey	$62 00	
C. E. Hull	14 00	
F. R. Hutchinson	60 00	
Jack Ryan	17 50	
C. J. Decato	54 00	
Elmer Hicks	14 00	
Willard Hicks	14 00	
Charles Rameor	48 00	
William Osborne	14 00	
F. A. Doten	3 50	
Warren Broe	3 12	
Leander Rameor	1 56	
A. S. Atkins	3 00	
		$308 68
Sep. 17		
Paid L. C. Coursey	$58 50	
C. E. Hull	14 00	
F. R. Hutchinson	36 00	
Jack Ryan	17 50	
C. J. Decato	30 00	
Elmer Hicks	12 25	
Willard Hicks	10 50	
Charles Rameor	30 00	
William Osborn	17 50	
F. A. Doten	7 00	
A. Shuttleworth	3 50	
Leander Rameor	7 00	
A. S. Atkins	7 30	
Joe Mason	2 00	
		$253 05
Total		$660 98

FOR WASHOUT

Received of Selectmen

Nov. 5	$ 57 50	
19	1852 62	
26	626 55	
Dec. 2	159 18	
10	11 85	
Total		$2707 70

Expended

Nov. 5		
Paid L. C. Coursey	$19 00	
Harry Hazelton	3 50	
A. C. Hazelton	7 00	
Warren Broe	3 50	
F. A. Doten	7 00	
Harry Doten	3 50	
Sherman Galnett	3 50	
G. O. Stevens	3 50	
Charles Emerson	3 50	
		$57 50
Nov. 19		
Paid L. C. Coursey	$131 00	
Harry Hazelton	40 25	
G. O. Stevens	29 75	
Cyril Buck	38 50	
Harry Doten	29 75	
Sherman Galnett	19 25	
Louis King	31 50	
Howard Hadley	15 75	
Willard Hicks	35 00	
Arthur Nadeau	15 75	
Asa Lary	3 50	
Sam Haskins	22 75	
Frank Lashua	17 50	
Frank Church	3 50	
Leander Rameor	70 00	

Percy Raynor	28 00	
F. A. Doten	24 50	
Philip Douville	31 50	
Joseph Douville	35 00	
Sam Dupuis	45 50	
George Dupuis	18 40	
Robert Raynor	7 00	
John Colburn	20 03	
Arthur Colburn	14 78	
Arthur Shuttleworth	30 37	
A. S. Atkins	12 73	
George Rameor	42 00	
Quincy Ricard	132 00	
Charles Rameor	120 00	
Ray Hammond	108 62	
Hammond Currier	114 00	
F. R. Hutchinson	102 00	
Paul Kelley	45 54	
W. C. Jameson	42 00	
Charles Abbott	36 90	
Charles Whittier	66 50	
N. J. Brainerd	35 00	
Warren Bowker	60 00	
O. B. Sargent	10 00	
Austin Lary	18 50	
A. C. Hazelton	82 25	
George Lashua	7 00	
B. E. Goss	36 00	
Warren Broe	21 00	
H. L. Webster	1 75	
		$1852 62
Nov. 26		
Paid L. C. Coursey	$60 18	
Harry Doten	12 25	
Louis King	17 50	
Willard Hicks	8 75	
N. J. Brainerd	17 50	
Cyril Buck	17 50	

Harry Hazelton	10 12	
Warren Broe	17 50	
Arthur Watson	3 50	
Guy Haskins	24 50	
G. O. Stevens	3 50	
Frank Emerson	12 25	
Billy Burns	3 50	
George Rameor	14 00	
B. E. Goss	72 00	
Charles Whittier	10 00	
F. R. Hutchinson	60 00	
Quincy Ricard	36 00	
Hammond Currier	60 00	
Charles Rameor	44 00	
Ray Hammond	36 00	
C. J. Decato	24 00	
E. M. Eddy	12 00	
Mrs. F. H. Webster	50 00	
		$626 55
Dec. 2		
Paid L. C. Coursey	$53 50	
A. S. Atkins	4 22	
Kenneth Blanchard	7 00	
Philip Douville	5 25	
Willard Hicks	14 00	
N. J. Brainerd	14 00	
A. C. Hazelton	15 75	
Harry Hazelton	3 50	
F. A. Doten	7 00	
I. B. Stevens	3 50	
F. R. Hutchinson	12 00	
Charles Abbott	11 68	
Elmer Wescott	7 78	
		$159 18
Dec. 10		
Paid L. C. Coursey	$10 10	
N. J. Brainerd	1 75	
		$11 85
Total		$2707 70

L. C. COURSEY, Road Agent.

Report of District No. 2

F. G. CROSS, Agent

RECEIPTS

Received by orders of Selectmen

April 2	$234 87	
16	150 90	
30	141 00	
May 7	125 50	
21	225 73	
June 4	208 50	
18	72 25	
July 2	150 25	
16	153 75	
Aug. 6	55 70	
20	14 50	
Sep. 17	19 50	
Oct. 1	57 75	
15	29 00	
Nov. 5	165 25	
Dec. 3	26 45	
17	79 75	
1928		
Jan. 7	55 80	
16	50 70	
31	22 77	
		$2039 92

EXPENDITURES

1927	
April 2	
F. G. Cross	$79 00
J. C. Senical	38 50
B. E. Fellows	35 00
J. H. Brown	38 50
H. F. Jewell	3 50
Charles Derush	3 50
Walter Brown	1 75

Frank Robbins	17 50	
C. H. Bowen, gravel	14 12	
Charles Rameor	3 50	
		$234 87
April 16		
F. G. Cross	$98 00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, shovels	4 20	
J. H. Brown	7 00	
J. C. Senical	24 50	
B. E. Fellows	3 50	
H. Watson	3 50	
C. H. Bowen, gravel	10 20	
		$150 90
April 30		
F. G. Cross	$85 00	
J. H. Brown	14 00	
J. C. Senical	28 00	
R. G. Howe	10 50	
George McAlister	3 50	
		$141 00
May 7		
F. G. Cross	$45 00	
J. C. Senical	35 00	
H. F. Jewell	21 00	
J. H. Brown	17 50	
John Holden	7 00	
		$125 50
May 21		
F. G. Cross	$90 00	
J. H. Brown	22 75	
H. F. Jewell	28 00	
J. C. Senical	24 50	
R. G. Howe	24 50	
F. B. Pike	7 00	
Charles Langsdale	3 50	
Herbert Watson	2 73	
Charles Rameor	14 00	

L. A. Clark	8 75	
		$225 73
June 4		
F. G. Cross	$75 50	
J. C. Senical	35 00	
J. H. Brown	17 50	
H. F. Jewell	38 50	
Charles Rameor	7 00	
R. G. Howe	22 75	
L. A. Clark	10 50	
Wendell Jewell	1 75	
		$208 50
June 18		
F. G. Cross	$35 50	
R. G. Howe	8 75	
J. C. Senical	21 00	
A. H. Watson	1 75	
Charles Saben	3 50	
Robert Van Wyck	1 75	
		$72 25
July 2		
F. G. Cross	$71 50	
R. G. Howe	26 25	
L. A. Clark	10 50	
H. F. Jewell	14 00	
J. C. Senical	21 00	
Robert Van Wyck	7 00	
		$150 25
July 16		
F. G. Cross	$38 00	
I. W. Shattuck	1 75	
J. Q. Ricard	24 00	
Claude Decato	24 00	
Charles Rameor	31 00	
Kenneth Colburn	7 00	
D. T. Stuart	14 00	
L. A. Clark	8 75	
H. F. Jewell	3 50	
		$153 75

Aug. 6		
F. G. Cross	$31 50	
J. H. Brown	1 75	
C. H. Bowen, gravel	10 20	
W. W. Peacock	3 50	
Fred Austin	1 75	
F. B. Pike	7 00	
		$55 70
Aug. 20		
F. G. Cross	$11 00	
Don Brown	3 50	
		$14 50
Oct. 1		
F. G. Cross	$30 00	
Charles Rameor, truck	12 00	
L. A. Clark	3 50	
J. H. Brown	12 25	
		$57 75
Oct. 15		
F. G. Cross	$22 00	
R. G. Howe	3 50	
Claude Decato	3 50	
		$29 00
Nov. 5		
F. G. Cross	$97 50	
J. H. Brown	26 25	
L. A. Clark	24 50	
Claude Decato	3 50	
Charles Rameor	1 75	
L. A. Clark, bridge stringers	3 00	
Walter Brown	1 75	
J. C. Senical	7 00	
		$165 25
Dec. 3		
F. G. Cross	$13 00	
W. R. Richards, sharpening drills	1 20	
J. C. Senical	7 00	

J. H. Brown	3 50	
Sherman Galnett	1 75	
		$26 45
Dec. 17		
F. G. Cross	$35 50	
J. C. Senical	28 50	
Sherman Galnett	7 00	
John Colburn	3 50	
Isaac Shattuck	3 50	
Don Brown	1 75	
		$79 75
Jan. 7, 1928		
F. G. Cross	$11 00	
J. C. Senical	3 50	
R. G. Howe	1 75	
J. Q. Ricard	12 00	
C. H. Bowen, gravel	25 35	
W. R. Richards	1 00	
G. W. Chapman	1 20	
		$55 80
Jan. 16		
F. G. Cross	$21 00	
C. H. Bowen	29 70	
		$50 70
Jan. 31		
F. G. Cross	$7 00	
J. C. Senical	3 50	
Sherman Galnett	1 75	
Don Brown	1 75	
Arthur Austin	1 75	
J. Q. Ricard	7 02	
		$22 77
Total		$2039 92

Respectfully submitted,
F. G. CROSS, Road Agent

MONEY EXPENDED ON CLASS V ROADS

Received of Selectmen

EXPENDITURES

Oct. 27, 1927—Jan. 14, 1928

Paid F. G. Cross, 15 1-2 days personal labor	$62 00
F. G. Cross, 6 1-2 days with team	45 50
Paid J. H. Brown, 15 days	52 50
Paid J. C. Senical, 2 1-2 days with team, 5 days, truck	77 50
Paid L. A. Clark, 4 days	14 00

Jan. 3—15, 1928

Paid J. Q. Ricard, 8 1-2 days with truck	$102 00

Oct. 28—30, 1927

Paid Robert Van Wyck, 2 days	7 00

Jan. 3—15, 1928

Paid F. R. Hutchinson, 9 days with truck	$108 00

Jan. 3—15, 1928

Paid Claude Decato, 10 days with truck	$120 00

Jan. 3—15, 1928

Paid Sherman Galnett, 9 days	$31 50

Jan. 3—14, 1928

Paid M. E. Washburn, 6 days	21 00

Jan. 3—7, 1928

Paid B. E. Fellows, 4 days	14 00

Jan. 4—15, 1928

Paid Don Brown, 7 1-2 days	26 25

Jan. 11—15, 1928

Paid Joseph Drew, 3 days	10 50

Jan. 14, 1928

Paid Charles Rameor, 1 day with truck	12 00

Jan. 14, 1928

Paid A. S. Atkins, 1 day, 50 loads gravel	$8 50	
Total		$712 25

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. CROSS, Agent

Report of District No. 3

H. B. Gates, Agent

Receipts

1927	Received of Selectmen		
Apr. 2		$ 83 93	
16		77 83	
May 7		234 53	
21		167 42	
June 4		229 96	
18		128 10	
July 2		274 73	
16		117 59	
Sept. 3		103 25	
Oct. 1		128 15	
15		146 14	
Nov. 5		114 52	
1928			
Jan. 7		72 79	
31		145 98	
			$2024 92

Expenditures

March 8 to April 2, 1927

Paid H. B. Gates	$18 00	
H. B. Gates, man and team	14 00	
J. L. Kilton and team	11 68	
Oscar Butman	7 00	
Ralph Ricard	7 00	
Earl McAlister	7 00	
J. Q. Ricard	3 50	
L. E. Gardner	12 25	
Peter Rainey	3 50	
		$83 93

April 2 to April 16

Paid H. B. Gates	$12 00	
" " man and team	7 00	
J. L. Kilton and team	13 50	

J. Q. Ricard	1 75	
Sherman Gillens and team	10 90	
Milo Gillens	12 06	
M. G. Gillens	10 50	
George Bill	5 06	
Peter Bill	5 06	
		$77 83

April 16 to May 7

Paid H. B. Gates	$20 00	
" " man and team	49 00	
D. B. Chapman and team	2 34	
Myrl Webster and truck	30 70	
J. L. Kilton and truck	22 72	
B. E. Goss and truck	24 00	
Stanley Kilton and team	11 68	
Horace Rainey	3 50	
H. E. Hadley	1 75	
Ed Grapes	3 50	
L. E. Gardner	17 50	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite	17 50	
C. R. Morfitt and others	30 34	
		$234 53

May 7 to May 21

Paid H. B. Gates	$24 00	
" " man and team	24 50	
C. E. Kenyon and team	15 75	
J. L. Kilton	22 00	
Archie Whaley	3 50	
Harry Webster	3 50	
Stanley Kilton	22 56	
M. G. Gillens	19 11	
Peter Rainey	1 75	
Horace Rainey	3 50	
Mrs. F. H. Webster, gravel	4 50	
L. E. Gardner	22 75	
		$167 42

May 21 to June 4

Paid H. B. Gates	$38 00	
" " man and team	31 50	
C. E. Kenyon and team	5 28	
John Ginn and team	24 50	
A. J. Decato and team	46 76	
L. E. Gardner	33 25	
Peter Rainey	28 00	
John Clark	1 75	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite, caps,	9 36	
J. L. Kilton and truck	10 00	
E. A. Shepard	1 56	
		$229 96

June 4 to June 18

Paid H. B. Gates	$20 00	
H. B. Gates, man and team	24 50	
John Ginn and team	28 00	
L. E. Gardner	15 75	
Peter Rainey	14 00	
Allen Campbell	1 75	
Ted Lauman	1 75	
Paul Simard	7 00	
S. W. Currier	15 35	
		$128 10

June 18 to July 2

Paid H. B. Gates	$32 00	
H. B. Gates, man and team	45 50	
John Ginn	10 50	
" " man and team	31 50	
C. E. Kenyon and truck	42 00	
J. Q. Ricard and truck	24 00	
Frank Russell	2 73	
C. E. Kenyon, gravel	8 50	
E. A. Shepard	10 50	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite, caps, fuse	16 75	
L. E. Gardner	24 50	

Peter Rainey	24 50	
K. M. Lamott	1 75	
		$274 73

July 2 to July 16

Paid H. B. Gates	$28 00	
" " man and team	31 50	
C. E. Kenyon	5 25	
C. R. Morfitt	9 34	
L. E. Gardner	17 50	
Peter Rainey	17 50	
J. L. Kilton and truck	5 00	
W. A. Saunders, caps and fuse	3 50	
		$117 59

July 16 to September 3

Paid H. B. Gates	$26 00	
" " man and team	28 00	
J. L. Kilton and team	3 50	
Stanley Kilton	1 75	
Peter Rainey	3 50	
L. E. Gardner	5 25	
George Hutchins	5 25	
Myrl Webster and truck	12 00	
J. Q. Ricard and truck	12 00	
J. L. Kilton and truck	6 00	
		$103 25

September 3 to October 1

Paid H. B. Gates	$24 00	
" " man and team	24 50	
L. E. Gardner	17 50	
Peter Rainey	7 00	
Church Rainey	10 50	
Horace Rainey	10 50	
S. W. Currier	12 45	
A. L. Horton	3 50	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite	7 12	
A. J. Decato	5 25	
Myrl Webster, dynamite	5 83	
		$128 15

October 1 to October 15

Paid H. B. Gates	$20 00	
" " man and team	21 00	
Horace Rainey	17 50	
Church Rainey	10 50	
L. E. Gardner	17 50	
George Hutchins	3 50	
Harry Wilson, two men and tractor	38 35	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite	13 12	
J. L. Kilton and team	3 50	
A. J. Decato	1 17	
		$146 14

October 15 to November 5

Paid H. B. Gates	$18 00	
" " men and team	28 00	
Horace Rainey	17 50	
Church Rainey	10 50	
L. E. Gardner	7 00	
Stanley Kilton	3 50	
W. G. Fogg	2 00	
C. E. Kenyon and truck	10 50	
J. Q. Ricard and truck	7 00	
J. L. Kilton " "	3 50	
John Ginn	7 02	
		$114 52

Nov. 5 to Jan. 7, 1928

Paid H. B. Gates	$17 50	
E. A. Shepard	17 50	
R. S. Cross	2 80	
Ward Smith	1 75	
Ed Grapes	5 25	
A. J. Decato	15 99	
Wm. Tobin	12 00	
		$72 79

Jan. 7 to Jan. 31, 1928

Paid H. B. Gates	$16 00	

E. A. Shepard	9 36	
A. J. Decato	16 25	
John Ginn	3 50	
H. A. Briggs	8 17	
S. W. Currier	11 70	
L. E. Gardner	3 50	
J. Q. Ricard	5 25	
Donald Smith	5 25	
Myrl Webster and truck	18 00	
C. E. Kenyon " "	42 00	
H. W. Day	3 50	
D. B. Chapman	3 50	
		$145 98
Total payments		$2024 92

CLASS V ROAD MONEY

H. B. GATES, Agent District No. 3

Receipts

Oct. 1, 1927	$162 25	
" 15, "	136 00	
Dec. 17, "	181 03	
Jan. 7, 1928	205 50	
		$684 78

Expenditures

Oct. 1, 1927

Paid H. B. Gates	$ 8 00	
J. L. Kilton and truck	24 00	
Harry Foster " "	24 00	
J. Q. Ricard " "	24 00	
S. W. Currier " "	24 00	
Myrl Webster " "	24 00	
Mrs. F. H. Webster, gravel	9 75	
A. L. Horton	3 50	
Horace Rainey	7 00	
Church Rainey	7 00	
L. E. Gardner	7 00	
		$162 25

Oct. 15, 1927

Paid H. B. Gates	$12 00	
" " " man and team	14 00	
Peter Rainey	7 00	
Horace Rainey	10 50	
Church Rainey	7 00	
L. E. Gardner	10 50	
J. L. Kilton and truck	24 00	
C. E. Kenyon " "	36 00	
C. E. Kenyon, gravel	15 00	
		$136 00

Dec. 17, 1927

Paid Horace Rainey	$17 50	
Charles Fox	21 00	
A. H. Dunham	8 75	
L. E. Gardner	7 00	
M. G. Gillens	27 28	
Claude Decato and truck	48 00	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite	8 75	
Mrs. F. H. Webster, gravel	42 75	
		$181 03

Jan. 7, 1928

H. B. Gates	$16 00	
Claude Decato and truck	36 00	
Fred Hutchinson and truck	36 00	
Myrl Webster and truck	36 00	
J. Q. Ricard and truck	36 00	
Chas. Fox	10 50	
L. E. Gardner	10 50	
Chas. Saltmarsh	10 50	
Sherman Galnett	3 50	
Melvin Washburn	3 50	
E. A. Shepard	7 00	
		$205 50
Total expenditures		$684 78

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. GATES, Road Agent

Report of Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

Receipts

From local taxes:		
Fred R. Hutchinson, Collector.		
Property taxes	$43702 67	
Poll taxes	1356 00	
Discounts	743 84	
Abatements and overtax	62 00	
Interest on taxes	40 93	
Tax sales redeemed	539 90	
From state:		
Highways	5773 04	
Insurance tax	9 37	
Railroad tax	2014 11	
Savings bank tax	1617 23	
Forest fire bill	4 85	
Tax of income of intangibles	1209 52	
Bounty on hedgehogs	50 80	
From County, support county poor	568 84	
From local sources other than taxes:		
Dog license money	487 71	
Business licenses	186 00	
Fines and forfeits	87 55	
Interest on deposits in bank	107 32	
From trust funds	50 00	
Money hired on note	5000 00	
Permits from registration of motor vehicles	2278 13	
Miscellaneous amounts received	2240 01	
Total receipts		$68129 82
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927		6386 35
Total cash		$74516 17
Payments by order of Selectmen		70577 63
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928		$3938 54

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. SMART, Treasurer

Report of the Collector of Taxes

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

Amount of property taxes April 1, 1927		$44,371 46
Amount of poll taxes on property tax book April 1, 1927		620 00
Amount of poll taxes on poll tax book April 1, 1927		798 00
Interest		40 93
Added after assessment		74 85
		$45,905 24
Cash paid treasurer	$45,099 40	
Abatements and overtax	62 00	
Discount	743 84	
		$45,905 24

Abatements and Overtax

Ezra Boucke, over 70	$2 00
Alice F. Bullis	2 00
John Beaton	2 00
Eva M. Coombs, claims residence in Freeport, N. Y.	2 00
Cyrus Decato, not here April 1st	2 00
Lizzie I. Dunham, paid in Lebanon	2 00
Grace Goss, paid in Brentwood	2 00
John Goss " " "	2 00
Louisa Goss, not here April 1	2 00
Horace Goss " " " "	2 00
Ray Hammond, paid in Buxton, Me.	2 00
Kate L. Kenyon, over 70	2 00
Leonard LaFlame	2 00
Leslie Mooney, whereabouts unknown	2 00
Harold Rameor, paid in Concord	2 00
Josephine Smith, not 21	2 00
William Stark, paid in Newport	2 00
Chester Stark, paid in Lyme	2 00
Frank Stickney, over 70	2 00

Mary Towne, not 21	2 00
Ralph Williams, soldier	2 00
Walter Brown, not 21	2 00
Rose E. Connors, paid in Lebanon	2 00
Frank Hill, over 70	2 00
A. A. King, on both books	2 00
Austin L. Lary, over 70	2 00
James H. Noyes, over 70	2 00
Isaac Shattuck, over 70	2 00
Clara Lovring, over 70	2 00
George Morin, paid in White River Jct., Vt.	2 00
Earl Hardy	2 00
	$62 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. HUTCHINSON, Coll.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

N. J. HILL, Overseer of the Poor

Receipts

From Selectmen		$1600 00

Expenditures

Town Poor

Paid Edith Hill for board and care of Mrs. Heino from May to Feb. (36 weeks)	$ 900 00	
Paid Dr. Bogardus	8 50	
Margaret Pillsbury Hospstal	20 00	
Oscar Rameor	4 00	
Paul Brickelmaier, medicine	10 00	
Fred Hutchinson, trip to Manchester	30 00	
R. E. Allen	2 44	
Telephone, to hospital	2 60	
		$977 54
Paid Vaughn Gordon for Frank Burnham, casket and box	$65 00	
Frank Wright, for taking care of Frank Burnham	25 00	
Wm. Durgin	12 00	
F. A. Bogardus	6 50	
Barney Bros.	4 00	
James Horrigan, shaving Burnham	2 00	
		$114 50
Paid Vaughn Gordon for Wyman Clark	$65 00	
H. G. Robie	18 80	
		$83 80

Paid Vaughn Gordon for Charles Richards	$90 00	
H. G. Robie	12 50	
George Eggleston for Mrs. Richards	18 46	
George Eggleston for Mrs. Richards	36 96	
		$157 92
Paid F. A. Bogardus for Alvah Wheeler	$19 00	
		$19 00
COUNTY POOR		
Paid Bethesda Home for Whittemore children		$115 72
Paid F. A. Bogardus for Olyer boy	4 00	
Taking Olyer boy to State Hospital	10 00	
		$14 00
Paid N. J. Hill, for transients		$20 00
Total expenditures		$1502 48
Cash on hand		97 52
		$1600 00

Respectfully submitted,
N. J. HILL, Overseer of the Poor.

Town Library

TRUSTEES' REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

Receipts

1927		
From Town Treasurer	$500 03	
" Wm. M. Chase Fund	40 00	
" Caleb and Charlotte Blodgett Fund	20 00	
From Librarian, fines and cards	41 00	
From Librarian, fines and cards West Canaan	2 72	
From Librarian, fines and cards Canaan	2 49	
		$606 24

Expenditures

Baker & Taylor Co., books	$356 69	
Order Eastern Star, books	9 45	
A. R. Womrath Co., books	6 40	
American Library Association, books	2 00	
Mrs. Effie W. Olds, librarian	60 00	
Miss Daisy D. Dwinels, branch librarian	50 00	
Mrs. Hattie F. Pitcher, branch librarian	53 50	
James H. Wallace, fires and paths	7 50	
H. R. Hunting Co., supplies	1 80	
J. B. Wallace, labor and repairs	58 90	
		$606 24

MRS. MABELLE A. MURRAY,
W. B. HINKLEY,
J. B. WALLACE,
} Trustees.

Librarian's Report

Number of books in library	7219
" " " added this year	314
" " " donated	57
" " " purchased	257
New cards issued, total	218
" " " Street	137
" " " Canaan	44
" " " West Canaan	37
Circulation, total	6530
" Street	3141
" Canaan	2073
" West Canaan	1316
Books sent to West Canaan	285
" " Canaan	208
" at West Canaan	307
" at Canaan	343

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EFFIE W. OLDS, Librarian.

January 31, 1928

Report of the Town Clerk

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

Receipts

For license of dogs for the year 1927:			
Male dogs	123 at $2 00	$246 00	
Female dogs	43 at $5 00	215 00	
Spayed females	33 at $2 00	66 00	
1-2 kennel, 5		12 00	
			$539 00

Expenditures

225 metal dog tags and postage	$7 09	
225 dog license blanks and postage	4 68	
75 postage stamps	1 50	
72 postcards	72	
Stationery	50	
Clerk's fee, 204 at 20c	40 80	
		$55 29
Amount due town		$483 71
Paid F. B. Smart, treasurer		
May 14, 1927	$161 20	
" 11, "	121 15	
" 16, "	153 68	
June 29, "	47 68	
		$483 71

Supplementary

Money received for 5 six months male dogs	$5 00
Less clerk's fee	1 00
	$4 00
Jan. 4, 1928	
Paid F. B. Smart, treasurer	$4 00

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA F. GORDON, Town Clerk.

Report of Cemetery Agents

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

Report of Agent of Wells Cemetery

Paid selectmen for lots sold		$30 00

Receipts

From Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Interest on Tucker fund	$ 8 00	
Elliott fund	4 00	
Flint fund	4 00	
Wright fund	8 00	
Taplin fund	8 00	
Rand fund	8 00	
Alfred Davis fund	9 00	
Weeks fund	13 50	
Muzzey fund	4 50	
Stockbridge fund	9 00	
Alvin Davis fund	9 00	
G. W. Davis fund	8 08	
Morrill fund	4 00	
Aldrich fund	326 60	
		$423 68

Expenditures

Paid for deeds	$ 1 00	
for lawn-mower	11 25	
for grass seed and cement	2 31	
for sharpening lawn-mower	75	
Wade	39 80	
for phosphate	8 90	
Emerson	4 50	
Carl Hill	2 50	
for paint	17 50	
W. S. Durgin	335 17	
		$423 68

W. S. DURGIN, Agent.

Report of Agent of Canaan Street Cemetery

RECEIPTS

1927		
Received for 9 lots sold	$ 70 00	
1928, Jan. 2		
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds the interest on the several Trust Funds	187 93	
Received of selectmen, labor	67 70	
		$325 63

EXPENDITURES

1927		
Paid seed, cement, etc.	$ 8 10	
L. J. Sherburne, labor	8 00	
W. B. Hinkley, water	10 00	
H. G. Robie, labor and material	229 53	
1928, Jan. 31		
Paid selectmen for lots sold	70 00	
		$325 63

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. ROBIE, Agent.

Canaan, N. H., Jan. 31, 1928.

Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery

RECEIPTS

1927			
Mar. 8	Received of Agent for 1926	$ 1 25	
1928			
Jan. 3	Received of Trustees of Trust Funds the interest on the Richardson fund	20 00	
	Interest on the Shepard fund	10 00	
			$31 25

EXPENDITURES

Paid Charles Richards, labor	$ 6 00
Labor on Shepard lot	5 00

Lyman Sherburne, labor	10 00	
W. J. Lovring, labor	10 00	
Balance in hands of agent	25	
		$31 25

Respectfully submitted,
WILBUR J. LOVRING, Agent.

Canaan, N. H., Jan. 31, 1928.

Report of Agent of West Canaan Cemetery

RECEIPTS

1928		
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds interest on the several trust funds	$69 00	
Received for one lot sold	8 00	
		$77 00

EXPENDITURES

1927			
May	Labor on lots	$ 8 00	
June	" "	12 00	
July	" "	9 50	
Aug.	" "	11 00	
Sept.	" "	20 00	
Oct.	" "	8 50	
Paid Selectmen for lot sold		8 00	
			$77 00

Respectfully submitted
HAMLIN E. HADLEY, Agent.

Canaan, N. H., Jan. 30, 1928

Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 3, 1927	$12 12
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds Jan. 3, 1928	12 12

EXPENDITURES

Care of Cemetery		
Spring and Summer work	12 12	
Balance on hand		$12 12

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. GILLENS, Agent.

Report of Agent of Atwell and Jones Cemeteries

RECEIPTS

Received of Trustees of Trust Funds Interest on the Emma Wing and Sarah Jones cemetery Trust funds	$13 50

EXPENDITURES

Paid for general care of the two cemeteries the amount of interest received	$13 50

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. SMART, Agent.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Canaan Village Fire Precinct

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1928

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. BOGARDUS, Treas.

February 6, 1926.

Balance Sheet

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	$84 47	Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	$84 47
Total assets	84 47		
Grand total	$84 47		

Schedule of Precinct Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Lands and buildings:	
Hose house and site	$500 00
Furniture and apparatus:	
118 feet of ladders	65 00
1 hose reel, 1200 feet of good hose, 5 nozzles	620 00
1 hydrant valve, 6 spanners, 6 hose carriers, 4 rubber coats, 4 rubber hats, 4 pairs rubber gloves, 2 box stoves, 75 feet stove pipe, 1 writing table, 1 iron bar, 6 hydrant wrenches, 6 chairs, 2 settees, 1 fire axe	75 00
Total valuation	$1260 00

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From taxes	$200 00
Total receipts from all sources	$200 00
Cash on hand at beginning of yr.	216 02
Grand total	$416 02

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Arthur H. Blanchard	$ 2 00
Crystal Lake Water Co.	325 00
H. L. Webster & Sons	1 20
Wm. F. Colesworthy	3 35
Total current maintenance expenses	$331 55
Total payments for all purposes	$331 55
Cash on hand at end of year	84 47
Grand total	$416 02

Report of Canaan Municipal Court

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

Receipts

1927			
Jun 30	Fines and costs during period from February 1,	$100 50	
Oct. 31	Fines and costs during period from July 1,	56 10	
1928			
January 31	Fines and costs during period from November 1,	$42 30	
			$198 90

Payments

June 30	Paid officers' and witnesses' fees, fine due Motor Vehicle Department and telephone charges during period from February 1,	$33 45	
Oct. 31	Officers' and witnesses' fees during period from July 1,	39 60	
1928			
Jan. 31	Officers' fees and fines due Motor Vehicle Department and Fish & Game Commission during period from November 1,	38 30	
			$111 35
Paid Frank B. Smart, town treasurer,			$87 55

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. BARNEY, Justice.

Report of the TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS for the Year Ending January 31, 1928

Fund	Income	Amount	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount
Frederick S. Simonds	$ 9 00	$ 200	Street Cemetery	H. G. Robie	$ 9 00
Frank D. Currier	31 68	792 64	"	"	31 68
" "	61 76	1496 54	Schools Speaking	In Bank	96 10
" "			"	R. E. Allen	55 74
Emma A. Willis	6 00	150	Street Cemetery	H. G. Robie	6 00
Susan Peaslee	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Della C. Sloan	2 50	50	"	"	2 50
Hiram M. Cobb	12 00	300	"	"	12 00
C. H. Hackett	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Hutchinson, Currier, Wallace	40 00	1000	"	"	40 00
Jesse Martin	20 00	500	"	"	20 00
Lura G. Milton	20 00	500	"	"	20 00
William LaMott	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Mary L. Currier	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Horace R. Norris	4 25	U. S. 4 1-4's, 100	"	"	4 25
Lathrop and Bingham	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Charles Miller Eaton	6 75	200	"	"	6 75
Roswell Elliott	4 00	100	Wells Cemetery	W. S. Durgin	4 00
William M. Chase	8 00	200	Street Cemetery	H. G. Robie	8 00
" "	40 00	1000	Town Library	J. B. Wallace	40 00
Caleb and Charlotte Blodgett	20 00	500	"	"	10 00
Literary Fund	40 00	1000	Schools	R. E. Allen	40 00
Alfred Davis	9 00	200	Wells Cemetery	W. S. Durgin	9 00
George W. Davis	8 08	200	"	"	8 08
George E. Muzzey	4 50	100	"	"	4 50
J. F. Stockbridge	9 00	200	"	"	9 00
Edward M. Tucker	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Carrie H. Weeks	13 50	300	"	"	13 50

Charles C. Taplin	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Paul H. Hutchinson	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Rev. O. P. and Julia W. M. Wright	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Edwin C. Aldrich	206 60	5102 70	"	"	206 60
" "	24 00	4 shares N. R. R.			24 00
" "	96 00	60 shares C. L. W. Co.	"	"	96 00
Oscar L. Rand	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
James Morrill	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Edwin Flint	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Alvin Davis	9 00	200	"	"	9 00
Pattee	60 00	10 shares N. R. R.	½ Town ½ W.Can.Cem	Selectmen H. E. Hadley	30 00 30 00
Hinkson	20 00	500	" " " "	Selectmen H. E. Hadley	10 00 10 00
Peter S. Wells	8 00	200	West Canaan Cemetery	"	8 00
Mrs. J. C. Withington	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
George W. Burnham	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
S. J. Dow	4 00	200	"	"	4 00
Jones and Emerson	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Walter H. Swett	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Emma Wing	9 00	200	Atwell Cemetery	Mary B. Smart	9 00
Sarah Jones	4 50	100	Jones Cemetery	"	4 50
Abram L. Williams	12 12	300	West Farms Cemetery	M. G. Gillens	12 12
" "	6 74	100	"	In Bank	73 87
Hiram Richardson	20 00	500	Sawyer Hill Cemetery	W. J. Lovring	20 00
Shepard	20 00	500	1-2 Sawyer Hill Cem. 1-2 Town	" Selectmen	10 00 10 00

Total income of Trust Funds, $961 98. JAMES B. WALLACE, FRED G. CROSS, ELLA M. RICHARDSON, Trustees.

Financial Report

OF THE

Canaan School District

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1926, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)	$4557 29	
Total		$4557 29
Income From Local Taxation: (Raised by Selectmen)		
(a) For the support of elementary schools		
(b) For the support of high school		
(c) For the payment of high school and academy tuitions		
(d) For the salaries of district officers		
(e) For the payment of principal of debt		
(f) For the payment of interest on debt		
(g) For the payment of per capita tax		
(h) Special appropriations		
Total		$21158 66
From Sources Other than Taxation:		
(a) Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	$ 835 82	
(b) Elementary school tuitions	164 00	
(c) High school tuitions	1673 70	
(d) Income from local trust funds	40 00	

(e) Sale of property	45 00	
(g) Other receipts—refunds	3 68	
Total		$ 2762 20
Total receipts from all sources		28478 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, '26		389 07
Grand total		$28867 22

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Canaan, of which this is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD A. BARNEY,
FRANK B. SMART, } Auditors.

Balance Sheet

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1927		LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1927	
Cash on hand:		Accounts owed the district, unpaid bills:	
Balance June 30, 1927	$30 71	Notes outstanding:	
Accounts due to District:		Mascoma Savings Bank, loan to cover loss in Peoples Trust Co.	$5000 00
James E. Stewart	60 00	Debt	5180 00
Total assets	$90 71	Total liabilities	$10180 00
Excess of liabilities over assets	$10089 29		
Grand total	$10180 00	Grand total	$10180 00

Payments

	DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES			
	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary Schools
Administration:				
1. Salaries of district officers (1,3)	$ 116 00	$ 116 00		
2. Superintendent's excess salary (5)	486 11	486 11		
3. Truant officers and school census (6)	35 00	35 00		
4. Expenses of administration (2,7)	122 34	122 34		
Instruction:				
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries(8,9)	16573 00		$6873 00	$9700 00
6. Text books (10)	430 22		175 68	254 54
7. Scholars' supplies (12)	435 94		179 48	256 46
8. Flags and appurtenances (13)	3 68			3 68
9. Other expenses of instruction (11,14,15)	158 85		56 60	102 25
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
10. Janitor service (16,17)	1008 00		306 00	702 00
11. Fuel (18)	705 31		106 00	599 31
12. Water, light, janitors' supplies (19,20 21,22)	142 92		28 13	114 79

13. Minor repairs and expenses (23,24,25)	670 11		115 27	554 84
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
14. Medical inspection (27) health supervision	250 00		50 00	200 00
15. Transportation of pupils (28)	3648 00		584 00	3064 00
Fixed charges:				
16. Insurance (33)	16 00	16 00		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:				
17. New equipment (39,40)	190 98	190 98		
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:				
18. Payments of principal of debt	2735 00	2735 00		
19. Payments of interest on debt	519 63	519 63		
20. Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita)	528 00	528 00		
21. Payments of notes or bills from previous year	61 42	61 42		
Total payments for all purposes	$28836 51	$4810 48	$8474 16	$15551 87
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1927	$30 71			

Report of the Treasurer

OF THE

Canaan Old Town School District

RECEIPTS

1927			
Jan. 1	Bal. in Peoples Trust Co.	$ 76 93	
June 30	Received from Selectmen	914 65	
			$991 58

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid note	$892 29	
Interest	22 30	
Postage	06	
		$914 65
Balance on hand		$76 93
1928		
Jan. 1 Bal. in Peoples Trust Co.	$58 47	
Bal. in Mascoma Savings Bank	18 46	
		$76 93

All notes and other indebtedness of the District have been paid in full.

Dated at Canaan, N. H., Jan. 1, 1928

E. D. FLEETHAM, Treasurer.

Comment on the Financial Condition of the District by the Superintendent, H. H. Pratt

The financial report, containing the school budget for the ensuing year, will be of interest in several ways.

In the first place the financial report shows a diminishing expenditure under several items without an increase in any current item, except payment for debt and interest. There has been decreased expense in repairs, transportation of pupils, medical inspection.

In the second place there is an increasing revenue under the items of State equalization fund for elementary schools and tuition receipts.

In the third place the budget for the ensuing year shows an estimated further shrinkage in the totals and a further increase in revenue. The budget of the school board called for a net appropriation for schools in 1927 of $21,141.08; for 1928 it calls for a sum of $20,300.00.

It will also be of interest to the taxpayers to know the financial standing of the school district at the time of the district meeting, 1928, without waiting another year for such report.

The balance sheet for the district at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1927, shows an indebtedness of $10,180.00, of which $5000.00 was in the form of a loan to cover money lost in Peoples Trust Co. failure (original sum $6135, of which $1135 was paid in Sept., 1926, and $5180.00 in the form of a loan to meet overdraft as explained in a former report.) Since June 30, 1927, a further payment on this debt of $2600.00 was made—in September, 1927—leaving a total indebtedness in the form of notes to Mascoma Savings Bank of $7,580.00—$4000.00 on Peoples Trust Co. loan and $3,580.00 on the old deficit.

In September, 1928, there is to be a further payment of $2,000 (less by $600 than last year) with interest. The interest charge is also considerably reduced, only $300 being called for. There is a further reduction in

the amount of insurance premium for the ensuing year.

The expense of operating schools for the current year since July 1, 1927, has been less than anticipated, the revenue somewhat more than expected; so that altotogether the board have had favorable experience with the schools this year.

There is no deficit in sight, and after allowing for any reasonable contingency in operating costs for the current school year a small balance may be expected.

It seems to be a growing feeling in operating schools throughout the country that, until sources of revenue other than taxes on real estate shall be discovered, further increases in school costs are unreasonable, and attention is being turned to ways of securing more educational results with what money we now expend by securing more economical arrangements in the schools; in other words, getting a full one hundred cents' worth of value for each dollar expended. An example of such procedure is had in towns where the geography of the towns allows one or more small schools to be consolidated under one teacher without corresponding expense or difficulties in transportation.

There are not too many pupils in the elementary schools of Canaan to be taught by eight teachers if they could be brought together and properly grouped. We now have to employ ten simply because of the difficulty of getting them together.

That is to say, our geography is against us. In centralized schools with central heating plants, costs of fuel janitor service, repairs, equipment are all reduced so that those towns favorably situated by nature can profit much financially from such advantages.

Another example is seen in towns where the schools are open a full 180 days in each school year instead of the 165 or 170, which would be nearer the average of most towns. Better and more constant attendance on the part of pupils, less days lost by sickness—if such be preventable—better teaching apparatus—all make for more

education in the same amount of time and money; for better teaching equipment does not by any means imply more expensive equipment.

It is hoped that these few comments will furnish a few seed thoughts for our future.

THE REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the

Superintendent and Members of the School Board of Canaan

GENTLEMEN:

Canaan High School opened the school year on September 12 with an enrollment of 62 pupils. There have been four admissions and nine discharges. The present enrollment is 57. Of the 66 pupils whose names appear on the register, 41 are girls and 25 are boys. The oldest pupil is 19 years and 4 months of age and the youngest is 11 years and 9 months. The range of ages is 7 years and 7 months.

TABLE I.

Elementary Schools Represented, 1928

	CLASS of 1931	CLASS of 1930	CLASS of 1929	CLASS of 1928	TOTALS
Canaan Village	6	7	3	1	17
Canaan Center	7	6	2	2	17
West Canaan		1			1
Birch Corner	1	1			2
North Canaan	1			2	3
Danbury	8	3			11
Dorchester				1	1
Enfield					
Grafton	2	1		3	6
Orange	1	1			2
Others	3	3			6
	29	23	5	9	66

Table I, which shows the schools from which pupils entered Canaan High School, presents several interesting facts. Sixty percent of our pupils are prepared to enter high school from Canaan schools. Thirty percent received their elementary instruction in the neighboring towns of Danbury, Dorchester, Grafton and Orange. Only ten percent of our pupils are prepared for their secondary education beyond commuting distance. Twenty-one pupils pay tuition. Danbury sends the largest number, 11.

Canaan High School is rapidly becoming a consolidated school for only 17, or 26 percent, of its pupils live within the village limits. Forty-three pupils carry their lunches. This situation at once explains why organized athletics is impracticable.

TABLE II.

Enrollment According to Curricula.

CLASS	ACADEMIC COURSE			COMMERCIAL COURSE			TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL ENROLLMENT
	GIRLS	BOYS	TOTAL	GIRLS	BOYS	TOTAL	GIRLS	BOYS	
1931	8	1	9	11	9	20	19	10	29
1930	3	4	7	8	6	14	11	10	21
1929	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	2	6
1928	1		1	7	2	9	8	2	10
	14	6	20	28	18	46	42	24	66

Table II presents the enrollment according to curricula. An enrollment of thirty percent of the pupils in the academic curriculum seems to indicate that a greater proportion of young people are regarding advanced education seriously. The tendency is commendable.

TABLE III.

Comparative Statistics According to Enrollment in Curricula.

Year	Academic		Commercial	
	No. Pupils	P. C. Enrollment	No. Pupils	P. C. Enrollment
1923-1924	21	48	28	52
1924-1925	18	38	29	62
1925-1926	20	32	43	68
1926-1927	13	22	47	78
1927-1928	20	30	46	70

TABLE IV.

Attendance
1926-1927

Month	Sessions Present	Sessions Absent	Total Sessions	Tardy	Dismissed	Percent of Attendance
1	2182	60	2242	4	1	97.32
2	1831	47	1878	2	1	97.49
3	1807	93	1900	2	2	95.10
4	2085	75	2160	5	1	96.53
5	2125	135	2260	4	1	94.07
6	2005	113	2118	9	0	94.67
7	2071	103	2174	0	2	95.25
8	1858	78	1936	3	3	95.98
9	1968	46	2014	0	1	97.72
	17932	750	18682	29	12	95.76

TABLE V.

Attendance
1927-1928

Month	Sessions Present	Sessions Absent	Total Sessions	Tardy	Dismissed	Percentage Attendance
1	2358	38	2396	1	1	98.41
2	2124	82	2206	3	3	96.24
3	1908	142	2050	6	1	93.04
4	2143	137	2280	1	0	93.98
5	1955	78	2033	4	0	96.16

Of 200 school sessions 185 have been utilized, that is, school has been in session 93 percent of all available time. Weather conditions were responsible for the loss of three days, Thanksgiving recess for two and one-half days and Plymouth Fair and the State Teachers' Institute for one day each.

Attendance to date this year has been very erratic. Weather conditions have been unfortunate and pupils have done well to maintain the standard that they have. However it is hoped that we will again find Canaan High on the State Department records with the other schools showing an attendance record of over 95 percent.

As a working unit, Canaan High School can be said to be well established. There are many things, however, which can be done to increase the effectiveness of instruction. It is a practical impossibility to keep five rooms evenly heated with a stove in each room, especially when six stoves are dependent upon the same chimney for draft, and in four cases the length of the pipes from the stove to the chimney is approximately twenty-five feet.

In view of the fact that classes change every forty minutes, and as a result, a given pupil is required to proceed to another room in which the temperature is certain to vary from that in the room he has just left, it is self-evident that a health menace exists. In addition there is the nuisance of gas from the coal stoves and fine ashes from all of them. The latter are particularly annoying in the laboratory, where it is practically impossible to keep apparatus in proper condition. Aside from health considerations, economy of fuel would over a period of years pay for the installation of a suitable heating system.

Toilet facilities at the High School are inadequate and decidedly unsatisfactory. Representatives of the State Department of Education have so reported to their superiors. Something should be done. In the interest of economy the heating and sanitation projects could be

carried on to advantage at the same time.

There are many other improvements that could be made, some of them of major and some of minor importance. Perhaps it would be well to permit the pupils to express themselves. The following table was prepared by the pupils of the Senior English Class. The data listed was compiled from compositions written by the Junior and Senior classes on the subject "Improvements Suggested for the Canaan High School."

SENIOR CLASS

Number of Pupils Recommending the Change or Improvement	Improvements Recommended	Common Reasons Given
5	A Courses	1 More subjects to pick from
2	1 Domestic Science	a To teach those who are not going to higher schools
2	2 Manual Training	b Pupil's interest in school-life would be aroused
2	3 Music	c School spirit aroused
2	4 Shorthand and Type writing separate	d Would take less time to study
	5 Dramatic Arts	e Social life improved
1	B Fire escape	1 For safety
2	C New lavatories	1 Sanitary conditions would be improved
2	D Change in school hours	
	1 One session	a Shorter school hours
	2 Longer study prds.	b Prevent homework
3	e Better heat'g system	1 Even heat
3	F New building	1 Because of increase of pupils
		2 Needed in order to have other impvmts
1	G Library	1 For outside reading in English
1	H Alumni association	1 To meet classmates
1	I Monthly exam'tions	1 Prevent "cramming"

2	J	Remodeled bldg.	1 To improve lighting and heating
1	K	More teachers	1 Make their work easier
3	L	Gymnasium	1 Sports made possible
1	M	Clubs	1 More pleasure in school life
	a	Athletic association	2 Increased sports
1	N	Hot lunches	1 More healthful
2	O	High school gr'nds	1 To permit high school students to be by themselves
1	P	High school upstrs	1 Would save steps
1	Q	Laboratory in room by itself	1 Would prevent class disturbances
1	R	Emergency room	1 Would help pupils in case of illness
1	S	Change in windows	1 Swinging windows for better ventilation
		JUNIOR CLASS	
4	A	New building	1 More room
			2 To accommodate more pupils
6	B	Gymnasium	1 To permit sports
			2 Increase school spirit
			3 Make school more popular
1	C	Larger playground	1 For sports
2	D	Furnace	1 For even heat
	a	Steam heat	
1	E	Improved water system	1 For pure water
2	F	Telephone	1 In case of fire
			2 If a pupil was wanted
			3 In case of sickness
6	G	Outdoor sports	1 To increase enrollment
			2 Make school more popular
			3 For physical education
			4 Outside contacts — interests
3	H	Broader curriculum	1 Largervarietyofstudies
			2 Greater knowledge in different subjects
2	I	Literary teams and clubs	1 More could be accomplished

			2 For short plays in morning exercises
1	J	Increased number of socials	1 More enjoyment in school life
1	K	Religious education	1 To increase religious knowledge
2	L	Half-day sessions	1 Give more time for outside interests
			2 More convenient for pupils who come long distances
1	M	Orchestra	1 Arouse interest in music
1	N	New desks	1 More room for books
1	O	Fire escape in the laboratory	1 For means of escape in case of fire

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BUDGET FOR 1928-29

School District of Canaan.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	High Schools	Elementary Schools	
Support of Schools:			
Teachers' salaries	$7000 00	$9400 00	$16400 00
Text books	150 00	300 00	450 00
Scholars' supplies	200 00	300 00	500 00
Flags and appurtenances		10 00	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	50 00	100 00	150 00
Janitor service	306 00	702 00	1008 00
Fuel	180 00	670 00	850 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	50 00	100 00	150 00
Minor repairs and expenses			500 00

Health supervision (medical inspection)	75 00	275 00	350 00
Transportation of pupils	432 00	3218 00	3650 00
Payment of elementary tuitions		72 00	72 00
			$24090 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	166 00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	75 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	486 11
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	518 00
Payment of district debt	2000 00
Interest on district debt	300 00
Other obligations, (new equipment, insurance, administration)	429 30
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	$28064 41

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid (December 1928 allotment)	$5824 41	
Dog tax	400 00	
Income from trust funds	40 00	
High school tuition receipts	1500 00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$7764 41
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		$20300 00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$20300 00

CHARLES M. BLODGETT,
HERBERT L. WEBSTER,
LILLIAN M. WOLFSON,
School Board

Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date. 1927	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male	Sex and Condition: Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: No. of Child	Sex and Condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother
Jan. 8	Canaan	Eugene A. Smith	M		Living	2		Harry A. Smith	Agnes E. Emerson		Canaan	Trackman	Sanbornton	Canaan
Feb. 15	"	JosephCSenical Jr	M			2		Joseph C. Senical	Pomelia LaLonde		"	Farmer	Montreal, Can.	St. Albert, On.
Mar. 12	"	Stanley L Wheeler	M			12		Alva E. Wheeler	Lena R. Bill		"	Laborer	Canaan	Canaan
15	"	Albert Batchelder	M			4		Willie Batchelder	Florence Emerson		"		Orange	"
June 25	"	Richard H. Davis	M			2		Clifton I. Davis	Doris H. Columbia		"	Farmer	Canaan	"
July 3	"	David Silvia	M			4		Joe Silvia	Olivia Silvie		"	Mill Laborer	Azores Islands	Azores Islands
Aug. 11	Hanover	Wilfred F. Blain	M			2		Wilfred F. Blain	Yvonne Dupuis		"	Farmer	Mansfield, R.I.	Canaan
25	"	Elizabeth MWatts		F		7		Ned Earl Watts	Barb'raThompson		"	"	Hanover	SouthHamCan
28	Canaan	Janice P. Stark		F		4		James P. Stark	Gertrude Braley		"	Laborer	Boston, Mass.	Antrim
28	"	Edwin Lary	M			5	White	Asa C. Lary	Annie M. Sanborn	White	"	Mill Operator	Canaan	Orange
29	"	Rita H. Colburn		F		2		Harold M. Colburn	Dorothy E.Currier		"	Chauffeur	Wentworth	Canaan
31	"	Herbert W. Neily	M			8		Alfred D. Neily	Pearl M. Colburn		"	Laborer	Concord, Mass	"
Sept. 20	"	Ellen Lucy Cross		F		2		Pearl A. Cross	Bertha M. Grace		"	"	Laconia	Springfield
23	"	Robert O. Butman	M			8		Oscar F. Butman	Nellie B. Beaton		"	"	Canaan	Nova Scotia
30	"	Richard Heath	M			2		Russell Heath	Florence E. Cody		"	"	Claremont	Claremont
Oct. 15	"	Marion I. Kilton		F		8		James L. Kilton	Jennie I. Robie		"	Farmer	Grafton	Springfield
Nov. 9	"	Pauline S. Stark		F		3		Walter E. Stark	Reina K. Mooney		"	"	Lyme	Canaan
26	"	Tresa M. Florence		F		1		Edward J. Florence	Mary O. Fleury		"	Laborer	Penacook	Canada
Dec. 18	"	Grace R. Clark		F		11		Truman J. Clark	Lottie P. Austin		"	"	Canaan	Canaan
23	"	Richard L. Bell	M			11		Edward L. Bell	Mary M. Davis		"	Chef	Cohoes, N. Y.	Lyonport, N. Y

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date. 1927	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Mar. 10	Tem'ton M	Albert A. Lashua	Canaan	41		Laborer	Canaan	Frank Lashua			Oren R. Williams, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace, Templeton, Mass.
		Eva A. W. Bosworth	Temp'ton Ms	33		Housework	Templeton Ms	Susan Smith George Woodbury			
June 19	Canaan	Erlon G. Eggleston	Canaan	22		Merchant	East Burke, Vt	Alice R. Aikens George Eggleston	East Burke, Vt.	Merchant	
		Margaret D. Bedell	Lancaster	19		Teacher	Jefferson	Bertha Humphrey Austin J. Bedell	Kirby, Vt. Jefferson	Salesman	J. R. Treganza, Methodist Minister, Canaan, N. H.
July 2	Grafton	Oscar Greenwood	Canaan	21		Laborer	Manchester	Ethel M. Glidden Antoine Greenw'd	" St. Paul, Can.	Laborer	
		Ruby Doe	"	23		Housewife	Wilmot	Tebe Carrier Fred Osborn	Hamosed, Can. Lyndeborough	Teamster	Alva P. Goulding, Justice of Peace, Grafton, N. H.
Sept. 27	Enfield	Will Dunham	"	21	White	Mill Man	Canaan	Florence Rogers Frank Dunham	Latchwood, Iowa Canaan	Farmer	
		Mabel Provencal	Lebanon	19		Mill Girl	Littleton	Melvina Laro George Provencal	Franklin Sherbrooke. P. Q.	Millman	Willard S. Frye, Minister, Enfield, N. H.
Oct. *3	Canaan	Jacob Schlitter	Wil'gton Ms.	31		Electrician	Concord, Mass	Lucy Howlund Kasper Schlittler	Littleton Zurich, Switz.	Foreman	
		Helen M. Gray	Shirley, Mass	32		At Home	Dorchester	Barbara Schlittler Percy Howard	" " London, Eng.	Salesman	J. R. Treganza, Methodist Minister, Canaan, N. H.
*18	W.Leb'non	Vaughn M. Truell	Hartford Vt.	24		Clerk	Hartford, Vt.	Mary Simpson C. P. Truell	Lexington, Mass. Grafton	Lumberman	
		Margaret Fields	Canaan	19		Housemaid	Barton, Vt.	Annie J. McEwing Ben J. Fields	Summerside P.E.I. Geneva, N. Y.	Laborer	Maurice J. Dunklee, Clergyman, Lebanon, N. H.
Nov. 5	Canaan	Myrl J. Pierce	"	24		Mining	Canaan	Fannie Crossin Edwin Pierce	Ireland Grafton	Farmer	
		Dorothy A. Fowler	Danbury	21		At Home	Danbury	Elizabeth King Clarence A. Fowler Katie R. Clark	Westford, Vt. Grafton Canaan	Farmer	J. R. Treganza, Methodist Minister, Canaan, N. H.

*Permission given for waiving 5 day law by Edward A. Barney, Justice of Municipal Court, Canaan, N. H.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date 1927	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Condition Male	Sex & Condition Female	Sex & Condition Color	Sex & Condition Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Canaan	Charles O. Barney	82	5	15	Orange	M			Widow'd	Editor & Printer	Grafton	Canaan	Aaron Barney	Sarah A. Chase
Feb. 1	"	Wyman P. Clark	71	8	26	Canaan	M			Married	Laborer				
20	"	Mary A. Plummer	79	10	7	Hopkinton		F		Widowd	Ret'd Housek'er	Grantham	Center Harbr	Asa Muzzey	Mary A. Morse
Mar. 1	"	Blanche E. Neily		11	6	Hanover		F		Single		Concord, Ms.	Canaan	Alfred D. Neily	Pearl M.Colburn
3	"	Frank Burnham	65			Enfield	M			Divorced	Laborer				
12	"	Maria Chase	77	5	28	Peterborough		F		Widowd	Housewife			Charles Temple	Roxan Divoll
Apr. 19	Plymouth	Harry Rolland Carroll	49	2	14	Tamworth	M			Married	Barber		Salem Mass	Henry Carroll	Sarah E. Cook
May 24	Canaan	Frances Stickney	64	7	2	Canaan		F		"	Housekeeper			Edwin Wescott	
19	"	John H. Lorden	73		15	New London	M			"	Mail Carrier	Ireland	Ireland	William Lorden	Mary Crowley
26	H'h'nd Prk Michigan	Peter Brisson	42				M								
June 3	Canaan	Irene A. Hutchinson	58	9	27	Lowell, Mass.		F	White	"	Housewife	Alexandria	Canaan	HoraceBTenney	Miriam E. Smith
9	Hanover	Ida Mary Goss	70			Littleton		F		"	"	Apthorpe	Apthorpe	Jason Smith	Phoebe Gilsum
9	Canaan	Charles Barr Briggs	76	5	17	Lisbon, N Y.	M			Widowd	Farmer			William Briggs	Laura Bosworth
17	"	Arabell Lowell	84	6	27	Canaan		F		"	Ret'd Housek'er	Canaan	Grantham	Norman Hadley	Lucy Davis
July 4	Enfield	Clara Helen Brown	3	10	2	"		F				Hanover	Canaan	Hubert C.Brown	Ruth E Peightell
12	Canaan	Charles E. Knight	73	3	10	Hanover	M			Married	Ret'd Farmer			Moses Knight	Lucy P. Scales
15	"	Lee Hutchins	57	8	3	No. Hero, Vt.	M			Single	Farmer	No. Hero, Vt	No. Hero,Vt	Daniel Hutchins	Mary J. Hazen
19	Hanover	Charles Richards	49			Milford	M			"	Carpenter	Shirley, Ms.	Hebron	CharlesRichards	Fanny Percival
Aug. 5	Canaan	Franklin H. Whitlock	53	6	3	Brooklyn, N.Y	M			Married	Salesman	N. Y. City	OceanPt.,NJ	Edgar Whitlock	Prud'nceClayton
16	"	Elizabeth D. Carley	87	6	16	Dorchester		F		Widowd	Housewife	Dorchester	Dorchester	Ben'mn Burleigh	Mary Norris
Au27,03	W'h't'nD C	Donald M. Hight			15	Wash'gton,D C	M			Single				Frank S. Hight	Ella Cann
Oct. 6	Canaan	Stephen E. Bullis	56	1	21	Brain'd'lle,NY	M			Married	Farmer			Cyprus Bullis	
30	"	Elizabeth B. Goss	81	7		Dorchester		F		Widowd	Retired	Dorchester	Hanover	Benjamin Norris	Zaphira Ross
Dec. 21	"	Orlando Boyd	85	10	22	Wentworth	M			Single	Ret'd Soldier			David Boyd	Laura Elsworth

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